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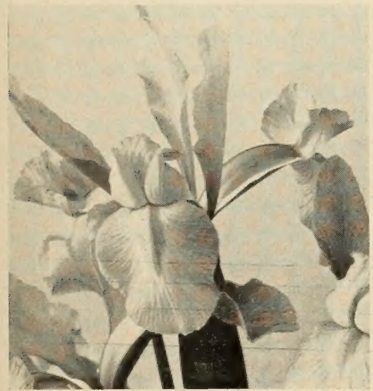
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GERMAIN'S

SINCE 1871

747 TERMINAL STREET
LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA

1954 Fall Special



IRIS RETICULATA

Extraordinarily easy to grow in the house. If grown outside will bloom very early in the Spring. The flower is very rich, almost dazzling violet-blue, with a lip in which is borne a bright golden segment, surrounded by a black and white area, which gives it almost a tigerskin-like appearance. It has a sweet violet scent.

SPECIAL OFFER Only
No. 5354
20 Bulbs \$1.00

FREE GIFTS
with Early
Orders
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With every order, amounting to \$3.00 or over, taken from items in this folder and sent to us early, we will include, at no additional cost to you, one or more of the gifts listed below.

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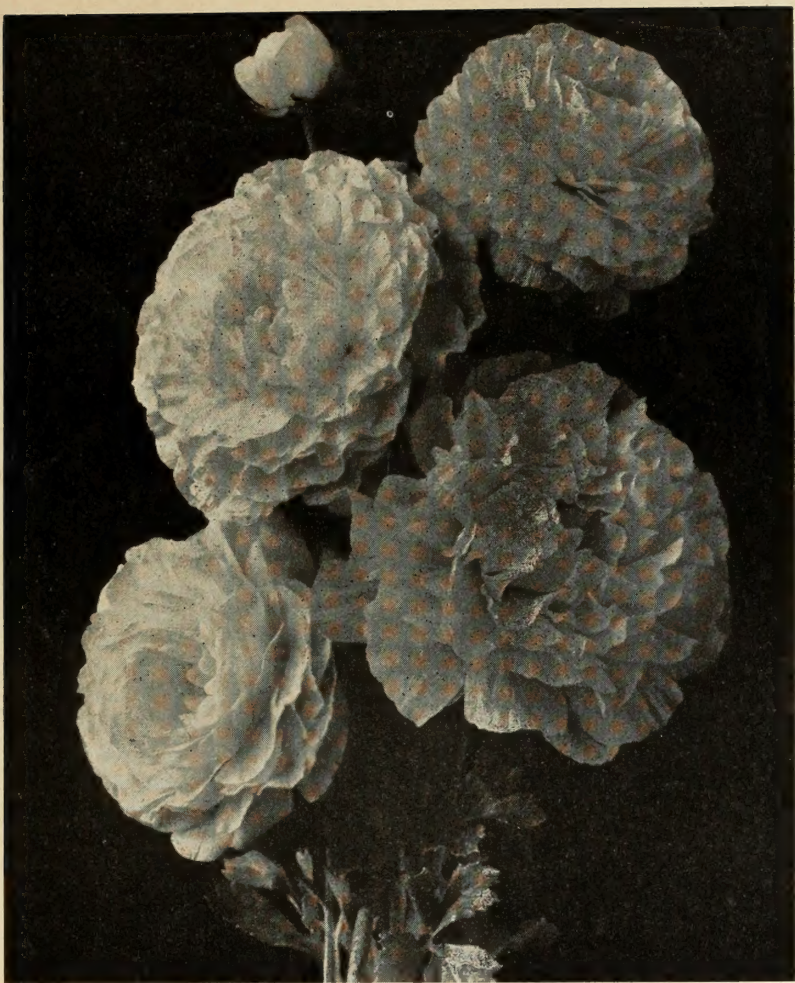
FREE GIFTS

NO. 1 12 Freesias Blue Beauty	NO. 2 12 Oxalis Mixed Colors	NO. 3 3 Tulips Pink Sensation	NO. 4 6 Dutch Iris Blue Perfection	NO. 5 6 Anemones Blue Poppy
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Giant RANUNCULUS

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 Mixed Colors. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

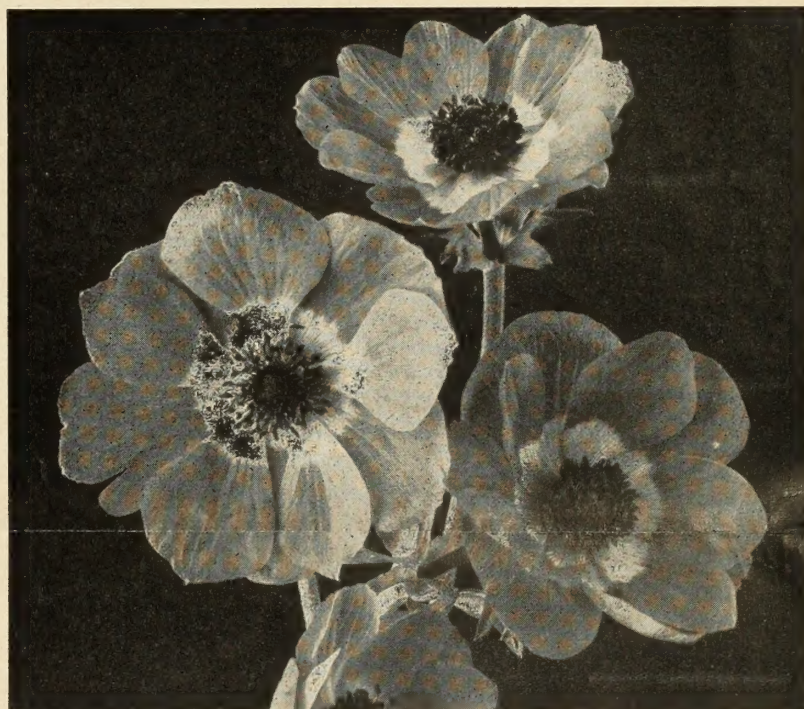
JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$5.69

SEPARATE SHADES
 5045 Red Shades; 5046 Orange Shades; 5047 Pink Shades; 5048 Gold Shades; 5049 White Shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 89c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.69
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$3.29
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$6.49

RANUNCULUS—Giants of California

Collection No. 5050—Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.39.



Giant ANEMONES

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white.

5025 Anemones Mixed. A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

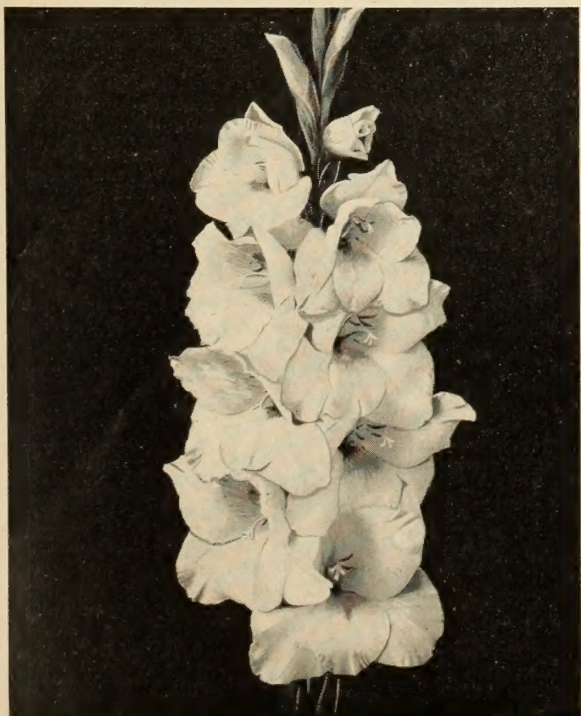
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SEPARATE SHADES

- 5026 Anemone, Blue Beauty. Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.
- 5027 Anemone, Red Emperor. Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.
- 5028 Anemone, The Bride. Large flowers of white and ivory shades.
- 5029 Anemone, St. Brigid. An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59
EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29



SPECIAL

RANUNCULUS

ANEMONES

Large 3 to 4 inch poppy-shaped flowers of varied, vivid shades. Especially rich in exquisite blues and violets, they are delightful companion flowers to Ranunculus. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.
 5030—50 BULBS, only \$1
 5042—50 BULBS, only \$100

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER BULB COLLECTION No. 5052
 For EARLIEST SPRING BLOOMS
 100 Bulbs for \$2.25
 25 Ranunculus, Mixed
 25 Anemones, Mixed
 25 Freesias, Mixed
 25 Dutch Iris, Mixed

COMBINATION OFFER 5055—100 BULBS (50 RANUNCULUS and 50 ANEMONES) ONLY \$189

Beautiful GLADIOLUS FOR FALL and WINTER BLOOMS!

In Southern California, Arizona and the Gulf Coast States, Gladiolus may be planted during the Summer and Fall months with great success. The bulbs offered below were dug during May and June. They have been kept in cold storage for several months and are therefore ready to grow as soon as planted. They will come into full bloom in 90 to 100 days from the date of planting according to weather conditions.

5278 Special Mixture for Winter Blooming. A beautiful blend of pastel shades with bright splashes of Red, Orange and Scarlet.
 20 BULBS for \$1.00
 40 BULBS for \$1.89
 60 BULBS for \$2.69
 100 BULBS for \$4.39

SPRING FALL SPECIALS

Lovely DAFFODILS

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

5500 **Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring Perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges.

5501 **Beersheba.** A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white, Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

5502 **Fortune.** A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth. Crown yellow frilled glowing orange.

5503 **Golden Harvest.** The largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.

5504 **Thalia.** A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. Makes a beautiful cluster.

All priced at 3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69

SHOW DAFFODILS COLLECTION No. 5505

2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Beersheba, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest
10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97

BABY GLADIOLUS

Slender graceful miniature Gladiolus for fall planting. Hardy to about 10 above zero. Very attractive for bouquets and corsages.

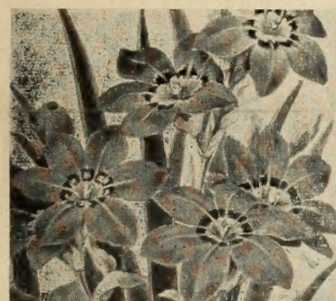
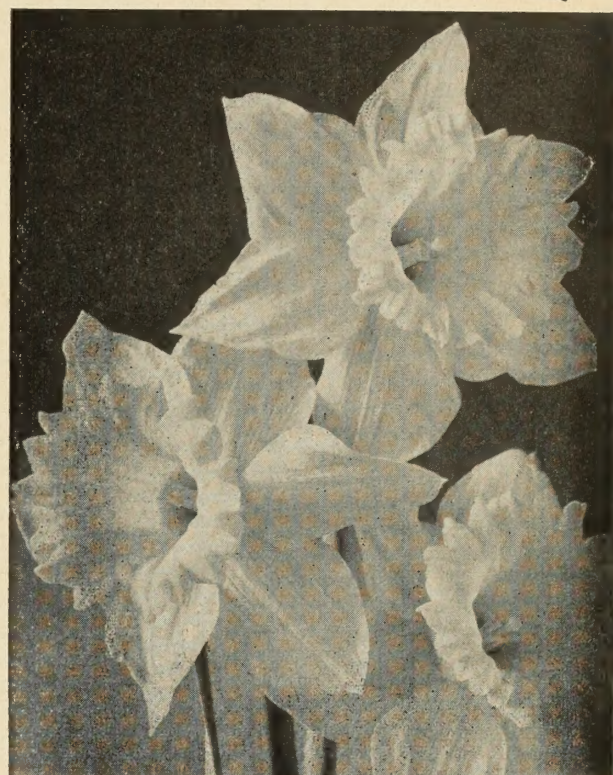
5034 **Amanda May.** Graceful spikes of charming salmon pink flowers with small violet marks on lower petals.

5035 **Peach Blossom.** Exquisite soft pink flowers on graceful spikes of medium height.

5036 **Spitfire.** Brilliant salmon-red, hardy, free-flowering.

5037 **The Bride.** Lovely pure white flowers on slender spikes of very graceful form.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89. Postpaid.
COLLECTION NO. 5038—3 each of the four varieties listed above. 12 bulbs in all for only \$1.35. Postpaid.



SPARAXIS

5725 **Mixed Colors.** The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly anywhere. They bloom profusely in Spring bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers.

69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29;
50 for \$2.49

KING ALFRED DAFFODIL

King of Giant Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous golden yellow flowers on tall stems. Trumpets very large and heavily ruffled.
No. 5518 8 Bulbs for.....
No. 5518A

\$1

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS No. 5516

A gorgeous mixture of Trumpet Daffodils in all known shades. Outstanding for bed and borders, wonderful as cut flowers.

15 BULBS For Only.....

\$1

SPECIAL OFFER: 8 King Alfred and 15 Mixed Giant Trumpet Daffodils (23 Bulbs) \$1.89

Colorful DUTCH IRIS

Exhibition Dutch Iris

Outstanding giant flowered varieties new originations recently imported from Holland.

5341 **Alaska.** Large flower of deep golden yellow.

5342 **Aviator.** A striking flower of clear cornflower blue.

5343 **Blue Pearl.** Enormous flowers in deep violet.

5344 **Bronze Beauty.** Purplish blue, lips of olive green spotted orange.

5345 **Jean D'Arc.** Huge flowers of creamy white.

5346 **King Mauve.** Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large.

5347 **Le Mogul.** Deep bronze with orange lip. A striking variety.

5348 **Princess Irene.** Pure white, yellow lips.
6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

5350 **Collection.** Two bulbs each of the above 8 novelties. 16 bulbs in all

Only \$1.75

8 Superb New Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

5331 **Mauve Queen.** Clear mauve.

5332 **Blue Horizon.** Tall medium blue.

5333 **Bronze Queen.** Bronze shaded blue.

5335 **Imperator.** Dark blue.

5336 **Golden Harvest.** Deep yellow.

5337 **White Superior.** Pure white

Prices, separate varieties:

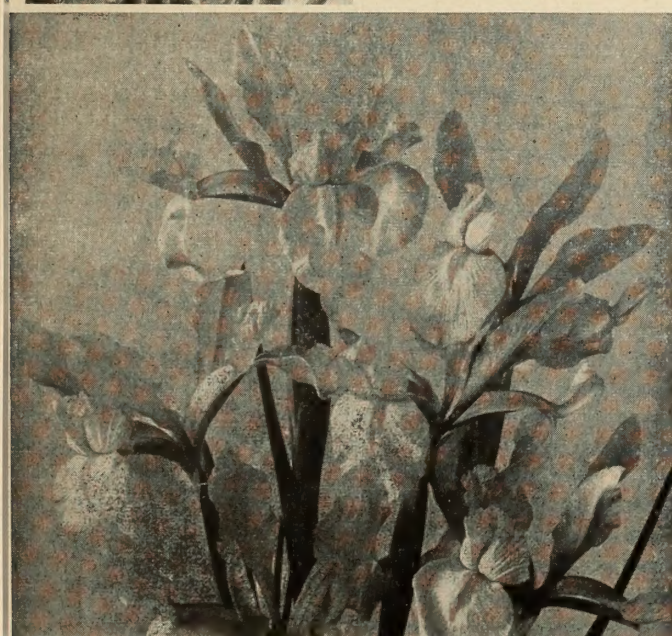
12 for 94c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.39

COLLECTION No. 5338

3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only \$1.29

COLLECTION No. 5339

6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only \$2.49



NOVELTY IRIS

BLUE RIBBON NO. 5351

A new Iris of unsurpassable beauty. The stems are unusually tall and the foliage is a rich silvery green. The flowers are a deep royal blue with rich velvety texture.

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29

NOVELTY IRIS COLLECTION NO. 5352

3 bulbs each of Blue Ribbon, Alaska, Jean D'Arc, Le Mogul and King Mauve. 15 bulbs for \$1.75. Postpaid.

\$1 SPECIAL

5340 **IRIS WEDGEWOOD**

Large brilliant blue flowers on long slender stems. Form a garden picture of breath-taking beauty when planted together with King Alfred Daffodils.
25 BULBS only.....\$1

5800 **DUTCH IRIS**

For early blooming. Very hardy. Will bloom year after year. 10 each of blue, yellow and white.
30 BULBS, only.....\$1

BLUE & GOLD GARDEN

No. 5530 33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood, only \$1.89

The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in Your Spring Garden.

More Fall Specials on Next Page!

SPECIAL INDOOR or OUTDOOR OFFERS



AUTUMN CROCUS

5196 **CROCUS ZONATUS**. Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Easy to grow in sand, soil or bulb fibre.

20 BULBS.....\$1

Giant FREESIAS

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow. 5212 **Purity Superflora**. Large white. 49c per doz.; 25 for 94c

5221—Collection of seven varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 21 bulbs in all, for.....89c

5222 **RAINBOW FREEZIAS**. Cluster of delightfully dainty, fragrant flowers on tall graceful stems. Brilliant colors, rainbow mixed. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus. 25 BULBS, only.....

\$1 SPECIAL

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Special

5670 **COLLECTION OFFER**

For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 10 Iris (WEDGEWOOD), 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS), 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue). 40 BULBS.....

\$1



Grow Hyacinths in Water in Germain's HYACINTH VASE Offer No. B-50

One Hyacinth Vase in clear glass. One exhibition size bulb. Package of charcoal, paper cone and cultural directions. Beautifully boxed, suitable as a gift for any occasion.

Complete for \$1



Grape HYACINTHS

No. 5395. Shaped like miniature Hyacinths, vivid sky blue flowers. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

SPECIAL

30 Bulbs For \$1
60 for \$1.89



FLOWERING SHAMROCK OR OXALIS

5640 Ideal for indoor growing in pots and for borders and edging in the garden. Shades of Pink, White, Yellow and Lavender. 40c per dozen; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.49.

SPECIAL OFFER: No. 5645. 12 Bulbs each of three colors: Yellow, White and Lavender. (36 bulbs in all) for.....

\$1

\$1



Striking CALLA LILIES

5150 **Black Calla (Arum Pictum)**. A striking odorless variety of the deepest maroon black.

79c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 **White Calla**. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, glossy deep green foliage.

3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

Grow Lovely and Fragrant

Lilies of the Valley

in the House All the Year 'Round

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



Six, No. 5361 for.....\$.98
12, No. 5361 for.....\$ 1.89
25, No. 5361 for.....\$ 3.69

No. 5567—Package of Fibre suitable for growing Lily of the Valley indoors.....35c

No. 5361A—Four Forcing Pips, will bloom indoors in 21 days, plus 1 package Bulb Fibre, only.....\$1.00

